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REFEREES

A great miscarriage of justice is being served out to the Junior Association by the Appointment Board. On Saturday last no referees were appointed to Primrose Park, and only for Referee Hargett appearing on the scene as a spectator and Secretary Packer being on the ground there would have been no referees. Surely the Juniors are worth supporting, even though they have been denied representation in selecting of the referees. Could it not be arranged for one referee to take the second league games as is done in the Juniors, and thus help the game all round. Surely the "A" Grade

Junior have just as much right to demand a referee as a Second League. Why appoint two referees for one ground for Senior games whilst Juniors get none? Wake up members of the Appointment Board, and realise your responsibility to the Juniors! Realise that a player starts as a Junior; encourage those who are making our game. They will bear in mind that the "Juniors" are worthy of every encouragement and want it.

In conclusion, remember the Juniors have had a hard fight and are fighting hard to prove to our senior association that we can command a following, but if we are unable to secure an official referee for our enclosed ground, then we are going to look ridiculous to our supporters. Let us hope that this will be taken in the right spirit, and that the Juniors will fare better in the future.

INTER-DISTRICT GAMES

Players desirous of submitting their names for selection for the Inter-District games against Newcastle "A" and "B" Grades, on 5th June, are reminded that same

should be forwarded to Mr. Packer at the Sports Club, before May 22.

NEWTOWN JUVENILES

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS.

"B" Grade.

Newtown Juveniles — always team to be reckoned with—have secured three successive wins, a notable feature in the matches is the fact that while the Juveniles have netted 14 goals—no score has been registered against them.

Last week's win in the wet by goals to nil, against the City Y.M.C.A. was the result of perfect like precision and finish which can only be attained when the forward possess complete understanding. The whole five figured among the scorers.

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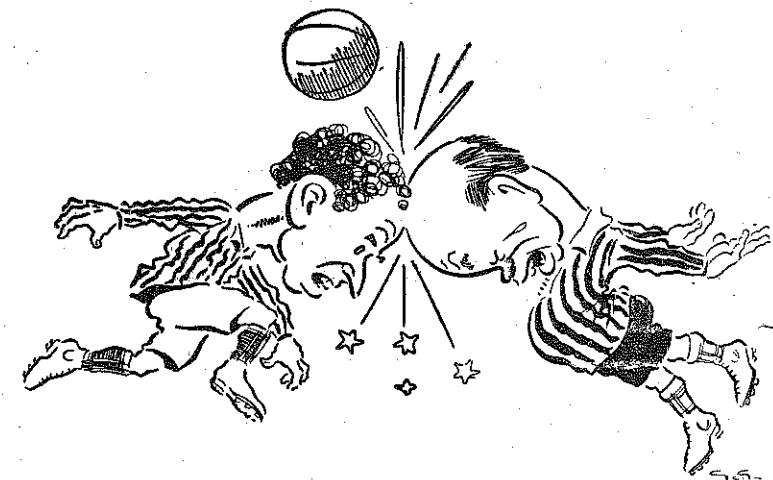
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### NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

The players from the Metropolitan Association—Lewis, Allan Fisher, G. Cartwright, G. Dane and Syd Storey—who have the honour of representing Australia in the forthcoming tour of the Dominions, were accorded a send-off by some of their supporters, when on Friday, May 19, they were presented by Mr. G. K. Martin, on behalf of the Metropolitan Senior Association, with a suit case and travelling rugs. Mr. Martin, in the course of a little address, wished the company god-

speed, and hoped they would have a victorious tour.

Mr. Syd. Storey responded, and thanked the Metropolitan Association for their kindness, and felt sure they would uphold the traditions of the Association.

Allan Fisher (captain) also spoke, and was quite confident that his team would come back with the ashes.

An eleventh hour vacancy, caused by R. Henderson, of Kurri Kurri, being unable to make the trip, has

been filled by Syd. Storey, of Balmain Fernleigh, and secretary of the N.S.W.F.A., who will also act as assistant manager, and should prove of considerable assistance to Mr. Morgan, the manager, in the important discussions which will take place with the New Zealand Association in connection with the proposed English tour.

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### EDITORIAL.

Our word to-day is on the progress of Association Football in Australia, and the time has arrived to ask ourselves, Are we yet doing all in our power to make the games as interesting as they should be for presentation to the public? Are players getting us the best out of their opportunity? Are they training themselves for bodily strain? Are they studying and examining the many phases and intricacies of the fine points of our wonderful game? Are they working along lines leading to closer study of tactics, so as not only to be ready to avail themselves of openings in their matches, but to create them? Our games are improving in quality, but yet lack very much variety and fresh initiative. There is still too much kick and rush and too little mentality. We should not only get to the ball, but, in delivering it, place it. How many of our players get in, work hard, make their ground up, only to lose it to opponents, who anticipate their every act? This shows the want of more thought and closer study of the game. We must do all this, and more, to prove to the neutral public that we have the goods they want, and which they are quite willing to patronise. We have made wonderful progress; in fact, almost beyond our dreams of past years. Yet, are we who are engaged in the management, doing all we can, not only to win success but deserve it? Take this little venture of ours into journalism. Are we helping the scheme to the best of our ability? Are we doing our bit? Are we not trusting too much to a few enthusiastic men to do it for us? Should we not get to it and do it ourselves? Copy could be supplied from every Soccer club, Association, or centre by many who have

an hour to spare, which could be turned into good, chatty reading matter. We should not be afraid of getting our copy cut out, but glad to take a chance of getting it in. Facts are wanted, statements of events taking place, personal tit-bits. We could even send our growls along, and thus through these columns clear the ground for better understanding and better co-ordination of effort. Although here in N.S.W. the newspapers give every publicity to our major matters, it is not to be expected that they can give the many minor details that are so interesting to our enthusiasts. That is where the little budget hops in and wants to get busy. Will the reader of this say, "I will give my help, and that now"? Go to it.

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### REFEREES.

The shortage of referees is playing havoc with the Junior clubs, who are complaining of lack of attention in this respect, and the time has now arrived when some united action should be made to remedy this defect, which is having a big effect in our game and progress. Why cannot each Junior club set out to obtain one referee? This would then have the beneficial help of increasing the already low membership, by sixty. In this way the great difficulty would be overcome. Juniors must remember that to ensure success to the code they must give the helping hand to remedy any defects which help to retard the game—and the referee question is the biggest stumbling block in our path. Therefore, will all Junior secretaries and players make it their business to secure one referee? All may not succeed, but it is well to assume if the whole heart and soul is behind their effort 75 per cent. at least will be able to forward the name and address of one aspirant to fill the many vacancies. Start away, Juniors, and see what can be done, and let us hope that ere long the list of referees will be sufficient to satisfy all demands.

### HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A Soccer team has been formed in connection with the above College, but owing to the long vacation of six weeks during the football season, they found it impossible to join in the usual competitions and are anxious for teams to visit them and play friendly games. They have a good ground and teams will be met at the station and driven to the ground, and also entertained afterwards. Will club secretaries who have the byes in the "A" and "B" Grade Junior Competition keep this in view, and take the liberty of accepting the invitation? A letter to the hon. secretary, Soccer Club, will suffice, and must reach him by Wednesday in each week in order that the catering arrangements can be put in hand.

### CAMPSIE THISTLE v. BALMAIN SCOTTISH

Played at Campsie. Forbes set the ball in motion for Balmain, and for a time Campsie were defending. A smart clearance, however, was effected by Herron, which set the Campsie forward line away, and after some exciting play J. Clash opened the score for Campsie with a low shot, which gave the Balmain custodian no chance. Shortly afterwards, E. Bannister netted a second goal. Half-time score:—Campsie Thistle, 2; Balmain Scottish, 0.

On resumption of play, the Balmain forwards got busy, and Campsie was severely tested. Some smart footwork was put in by the Balmain forwards, which resulted in Balmain opening their score. Within ten minutes a second goal was registered. The scorers were now equal, and play became very fast. A Campsie player was fouled, and in the melee which followed one of the Balmain players was ordered off the field. Campsie continued on the defensive, but despite the repeated attacks of the Balmain forwards, the home defence proved too strong, and a thrilling game ended in a draw. Result:—Campsie Thistle, 2; Balmain Scottish, 2.

The star player of the game was McAlpine (Balmain Scottish).

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### PROTESTANT CHURCHES

#### S.F.A.

##### (HALF-BACK.)

Though only three weeks have elapsed since we commenced, one can notice a big improvement on last season's form. In the First Grade Lachlan Rangers "A," last season's Premiers, are still undefeated. This team is a beautiful combination, about the best I've seen.

G. Dean, the new centre-half, is a valuable acquisition, and makes an already good team even better.

Though Stan. Howler, their outside left, has left them, the substitute is almost better. At any rate he is one of the most unselfish players I have seen. The Free Bros., McCoy and Long are all reproducing last season's form. Chalmer's City is a very solid team and should give a good account of itself. They played well last Saturday when St. Aidan's "A" went down to them, 3-1. Tommy Bonds at back, and J. Fleming in the forwards, were great. Jones, at centre-half, would be far better if he were in condition. St. Aidan's "A" are by no means out of the running. The defence, which is the same as last year, is good, but the attack is still weak. More cohesion is needed in the team. Austen's F.C., Premiers of 1920, should go

close this time. Granville and Edwards as centre and inside left, respectively are a great help. R. Warboys, at outside left, is good, but the right wing needs a lot of practice. Willoughby St. Stephen's are this season without the services of Burrows and McCallum, and their absence makes a huge difference to the team. Capt. Hetherington is still playing well, but I fancy Buchanan is not quite the same between the sticks. All Saints and Lachlan Rangers "A" (both undefeated) meet today at Ascot. I fancy that after this match All Saints will register at least one defeat.

In the Second Grade "A" Division Lakemba Congs. "A" seem likely to take home the medals. All Souls "A" and Lachlan Rangers "B" might give them a little hurry up. Beardmore is playing well for the former team. Alex. Mission, also in this division, are undefeated. In the "B" division, Alexandria Congs., St. Albin's, Darlington and Hurlstone Park Congs. are level on five points.

In the Third Grade, St. Bedes seem to be favourites. Though only young players they are a hefty lot, and have a good knowledge of the game. Austen Junrs. won't run last. A few more "Holds" would be a big improver. Lakemba Congs. "B" should also prove troublesome. Tempe Park Meth. are a big team, and at the close of the season should be invincible. Botany Meth.'s centre-

half, though small, is game, and has the makings of a good player. Leichhardt Meth. "B" seem likely to follow the lead of their "A's," and run last.

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(To the Editor.)

Sir.—Was present at the match between Pyrmont and Granville, and was very much struck with the much faded jersey of the well-known player, E. Loveridge. Without bias on Pyrmont's win or any reflection on the above player's brilliant exposition of the art, I might say that the fact of the jersey being of a very pale blue, and every other member of Pyrmont wearing dark blue, it was quite evident to me, and also others around me, that several times the ball was passed to him by Granville players, mistaking him for one of their own team. I should like to see a rule enforced making it compulsory for players to turn out uniform in colour. Wishing Pyrmont good luck and a promise of a hard game in the second round. I would like to mention my appreciation of the "Soccer News," and wish it every success, which it richly deserves.

#### GRANVILLE SUPPORTER.

[The rule of colours is always enforced by the referee when necessary.—Ed.]

### FIXTURES, JUNE 3rd.

#### FIRST GRADE.

##### 1st Division.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Eastern Subs. Easton Park, 3.15.  
Pyrmont v. Gladesville, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.  
Balmain-Ferleigh v. Balmain-Gladesville, Wentworth Oval, 3.15.  
Clyde Canterbury v. Granville, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

##### 2nd Division.

Burns' Anniversary v. Balmain-Gladesville, Mascot Park, 3.15.  
Scottish, Mascot Park, 3.15.  
Auburn v. Sydney, Auburn Park, 3.15.  
Campsie Thistle v. Cockatoo, Ibbotson Park, 3.15.  
Lancashire Society v. North Sydney, Campsie Rec., 3.15.

#### 2nd GRADE.

"A" Division.  
Manly v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl, 3.15.  
Annandale Altona "A" v. Metters Brook Park, 3.15.  
Gladesville v. Hornsby Athletic, Bererton Park, 3.15.  
Sunlight v. Fire Brigades, Easton Park, 3.15.

#### "B" Division.

Parramatta District v. Abbotsford, Parramatta, 3.15.  
Two Blues v. Drummoyne, Rosehill Park, 3.15.  
Cairn Park v. Rozelle Rovers, Cairn Park, 3.15.  
St. George v. West Sydney "A," Cook Park, 3.15.  
Hurstville United the bye.

#### "C" Division.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Garden Island, Lyne Park, 3.15.  
Punch Park v. Railway Thistle, Mascot Park, 3.15.  
West Sydney "B." the bye.  
Annandale Altona "B" v. Botany "B," Booralee Park, 3.15.  
Wenters "B" v. Gladesville Hospital, Gladesville Hospital, 3.15.

### JUNIOR FIXTURES.

JUNE 3rd, 1922.

#### "A" Grade—First Division.

Brighton United v. Hurlstone Park, Moorefield, 3.15.  
New Crusaders v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.  
Dulwich Hill v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Crescent Oval, 3.15.

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#### Second Division.

Canterbury Juniors v. Kogarah, Goodlet Park, 3.15.  
Marrickville Avoca v. Arncliffe Primrose No. 1, 3.15.  
Lilyfield v. Pride of Marrickville, Algie Park, 3.15.  
Campsie forfeit from Botany.

#### "B" Grade—Division I.

City Y.M.C.A. v. Punchbowl, Belmore Rd., Punchbowl, 3.15.  
S. T. Leigh and Co. v. Balmain Gladstone, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.  
Newtown Juveniles v. Lilyfield, Primrose No. 1, 3.15.  
Leichhardt v. Annandale, Annandale, 3.15.

#### Division II.

Bankstown v. Marrickville, Primrose No. 2, 3.15.  
Campsie Thistle v. Kogarah, Charles St., Canterbury Rd., 3.15.  
Arncliffe v. Penshurst, Dumbleton, 3.15.  
Greenacre Park v. Canterbury Juniors, Liverpool Rd., Bankstown, 3.15.

Dulwich Athletic v. Campsie Old Boys, Campsie No. 2, 3.15.

#### "C" Grade—Division I.

Bankstown Junr. v. Punchbowl, Bankstown Park, 3.15.

Dulwich Hill Athletic v. Penshurst Rec., Crescent Oval, 3.15.

Bankstown Athletic v. Canterbury Junr., Campsie No. 1, 3.15.

Kogarah v. Arncliffe, Ramsgate, 3.15.

#### Division II.

Sydney Junrs. v. Glebe United, Erskineville Park, 3.15.

St. Peters Kang. v. Pyrmont Jnrs., Cooks No. 2, 3.15.

Moore Park v. Banksmeadow, Cooks River No. 2, 3.15.

Annandale United v. Leichhardt Rovers, Algie Park, 3.15.

Rozelle v. Balmain Kia-ora, Primrose No. 2, 3.15.

#### III.

Glebe Arcadia v. St. Peters Jnrs., Erskineville Park, 3.15.

### NOTES FROM NEW-CASTLE.

The Northern District Association opened games on the Tramway ground on Saturday, the 13th inst., when Adamstown defeated Mayfield by 2-0.

The officials of the Northern Association deserve every encouragement in the task of raising the £1300 required for the grandstand on their main ground at Hamilton. This is certainly a good step in the right direction, and could be followed by other associations. The Northern officials have worked hard for the game, and all clubs who visit the Coalopolis are sure of a grand welcome at the hands of "Larry" Tamlyn, their wide-awake secretary, and Mr. Moorefield, who fills the presidential chair. Both these gentlemen, together with a hard-working committee, have done remarkable work, and through their energy can be placed the great progress of our code in that area.

Clubs in the Newcastle area are noted for the great manner in which they gather round and praise the members of their various teams who have been chosen for representative teams.

W. Maunder was accorded a great send-off at the hands of West Wallsend enthusiasts, whilst J. Doyle was given a similar reception at Adamstown, both players were recipients of a purse. These players were amongst the team for New Zealand, which opens its tour at Wanganui to-day.

## PROMINENT PLAYERS.

## CHARLIE TIMMS.

Charlie Timms, the youthful left half-back for the unbeaten Pyrmont Club, is, indeed, beginning to shine out as a "star" player. He is the youngest half-back playing Senior football in the Metropolitan area, having just celebrated his 20th birthday. His play on Saturday last at the Oval, against such seasoned stalwarts as Granville forwards are, must have gladdened the hearts of the State selectors present. Although only a youth, he, with Lovtridge, were the two best half-backs on the ground. His tackling is nearly always effective, possesses a quick recovery, is a hustler all the time, and when he parts with the ball it goes direct to the "Blues" front line. Last year he played with Lilyfield all-aged team, and later in the season he stripped for Pyrmont in the Gardiner Cup. Pyrmont selectors early recognised his ability, and this season they gave him his chance, and the selectors have picked another "winner." That there is such a thing as hereditary, even in "Soccer," is proved when one recalls his father, Charlie Timms, the brilliant centre-forward for Pyrmont some years back, when the "Blues" were the undisputed champions of the State, and his uncle, who also starred as left-half for the same club. The State selectors will do well to keep their eye on this brilliant little left-half for some future reference, be it early or late.

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## ERNIE BANNISTER.

Of Canterbury fame, and known by many as "Curly" Bannister, made his first appearance for Canterbury as far back as 1911, when he played left back, and had associated with him Wall Geenny, E. Lane, G. McBeath and J. Haigh, and many others.

He was chosen to represent in 1915-16 for the English-born against the Australian-born, and for the Metropolis against Queensland in 1920. Having had a disagreement with the Canterbury Management, he left the Canterbury team, and is now with Campsie Thistle. Despite the number of years he has been playing Senior football, he is now playing at the top of his form with his new team.

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Before residing in Australia, Ernie had made for himself overseas, representing school teams in the South of London and various ships' teams in Norway, Sweden and Spain, also with the Navy at Bombay in 1909, and again in 1920 at Calcutta.

He is a believer in encouraging the Juniors of "to-day" to be the Senior of "to-morrow," and also an aspirant of District football.

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## PERSONAL PARS.

Eric Jones, the energetic secretary of the Lilyfield teams in the Junior "A," "B" and "C" Grades, is the representative on the Metropolitan Senior Association from the Juniors. He has been associated with the Lilyfield team for many years, and has produced some fine footballers, among whom are now playing in the Senior ranks, Davidson, for Scottish, and McDonald, (Pyrmont), both goalies, whilst the present goalies of all grades are fit for representative honours. A good worker, he also has a seat on the management committee of the Junior Association, and one who supports the game out of his own pocket—a right man in the right place.

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to Stan to have to forego the old team. He is the class of man want, who, when stumped in corner, finds a way out, by adhering to the code for which he has been an ardent worker, by taking exercise on Saturday afternoons, by referring. May many more follow good example.

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Jim Craig, of Granville fame, worked for many years for Juniors of that area, is now a very important president of the Metropolitan Juniors, and can be seen every Saturday afternoon doing his bit at Primrose Park.

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During the absence of Mr. Storey with the New Zealand team, the duties of secretaryship of N.S.W.F.A. have been placed upon the shoulders of Mr. C. P. Dixon, Association treasurer, who will be assisted by Mr. Barlow, President, and Mr. F. C. Packer, of the Jim body, will give a helping hand.

Owing to W. Dane's selection for New Zealand, Harold Winter has been invited to take his place in the "Magpies" and he is filling it connection with State Junior members. Harold is a very fine player, but a bit too prone to argue and enter into useless contentions on the field, but with more experience is gradually overcoming this fault, on which we commend him.

George Dane, the State rep. of the past two seasons to Queensland, was too ill to play last Saturday, hence Ned Doherty, last season's skipper, was brought out to Granville against Pyrmont and played to such good purpose that the papers voted him to be the best back on the field.

Men to secure Arthur Mailey's services were well depicted in the "Soccer" cartoon on Tuesday last. This is the first from that facile artist's pencil enthusiasts should keep their copies and we hope Mr. Mailey will notice us on many future occasions, so that we may add a collection. As Soccer followers we value his first effort very much, and hope he will do it again soon.

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## N.S.W. ASSOCIATION.

The next monthly meeting of Council of the N.S.W.F.A. is set for June 18, at Wollongong. Delegates please note.

## NOTES FROM GRANVILLE.

The programme arranged for the Queensland team's visit in June allows for a match being played in Granville district on the Clyde Oval on Thursday, June 8. The locals supporters have been organised into sub-committees and they have reported in favour of tendering the visitors a dinner and dance, also a euchre party and musical items in the Town Hall that day. The local association has adopted these reports and with the assistance of prominent townspeople, including the local Chamber of Commerce, should be able to make the Maroons' visit a very enjoyable one.

Although very disappointed over their defeat by Pyrmont, Granville were the first to congratulate the winners on their splendid game,

and to admit their superiority on

the day's play. Let us hope for many more such inspiring games

at Wentworth Oval in the future.

The twenty-five local teams

playing in Granville competition

are now well into their stride, and

the standard of play is improving

every match. Entries for the

"Cottam Memorial Cup" close at

the carnival meeting on Tuesday,

June 6.

## NOTES

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## REFEREES.

There is still a shortage of referees, and a few more are required to fill up the Junior fixtures. Any old player volunteer for most important part of the game. Send your name to Mr. J. F. B. Sports Club, Hunter-street, who be pleased to give any information.

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## CAMP SIE RECREATION.

The next monthly meeting of Council of the N.S.W.F.A. is set for June 18, at Wollongong. Delegates please note.

## PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, May 27, 1922

Referee: MR. E. LUKEMAN.

## Balmain Fernleigh v. Gladesville

## BALMAIN FERNLEIGH

(Black and Gold Halves)

A. Law

1—R. Leadbetter 2—H. Batten  
3—J. Fisher 4—E. Ferrier  
5—J. Adams 6—G. Turner  
7—A. Phillips 9—F. Hancock  
10—F. Yabsley 11—F. Baxter

## GLADESVILLE

(Red)

J. McNee  
1—P. O'Hara 2—J. Lyons  
3—J. McPhee 4—H. Gay  
5—A. White 6—J. Shaw  
7—Tattersall 8—McFarlane  
9—J. Dodds 10—Sutherland

Reserves:

12—S. Johnson

Reserves:

11—Murray 12—Watson

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

Referee: MR. J. MACDOUGALL.

## DRUMMOYNE v. ABBOTSFORD

(Black and White Stripes)

(Black and White)

## PROGRAMME

CAMP SIE RECREATION—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, May 27, 1922

Referee: MR. A. W. BATES.

## Pyrmont Rangers v. Canterbury

## PYRMONT RANGERS

(Blue with Gold Sashes, crossed back and front)

R. Troup

1—S. Robinson 2—E. Thomas  
3—F. Anderson 4—H. McAlister  
5—J. Reid 6—T. Cooper  
7—E. Robinson 8—W. Moore  
9—S. Smith 10—C. Graham

## CANTERBURY

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Hatcher

1—Shipley 2—Forster  
3—Stobie 4—Chapman  
5—McLennan 6—Thirwell  
7—Forbes 8—Milner  
9—Wyber 10—Hipperley

Reserves:

12—H. Waldergraves  
11—W. Anderson  
Gray (Goalkeeper)

Reserves:

11—T. Brown.. Blake (G-keeper)

**FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY,**  
DAY, 27th MAY, 1922.

**FIRST GRADE.**

**Second Division.**

Burns' Anniv. v. Lancas., Mascot Park, 3.15, Neil. Auburn District v. Commonwealth Dock, Ibrox Park, 3.15, Alexander. Campsie Thistle v. Sydney, Sydney Cricket No. 2, 3.15, Lester. Balmain-Scottish v. Nth. Sydney, Beauchamp Park, 3.15, Dunn.

**SECOND GRADE.**

**"A"**

Manly v. Bot. Alb. "A," Brookvale, 3.15, Burns. Annandale Alt. v. Hornsby Athletic, Wahroonga Grammar School, 3.15, Allen. Metters "A" v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl, 3.15, Brown. Gladstone v. N.S.W. Fire Brigade, Brerton Park, 3.15, Freeman. Sunlight, the bye.

**"B"**

Parramatta v. Callan Park, Callan Park, 1.45, Fooks. Two Blues v. West Sydney, Wentworth Oval, 1.45, Jones. Drummoynes vfl Abbotsford Dis., Easton Park, 1.45, McDougall. Hurstville United v. Rozelle Rovers, Dumbleton Park, 3.15, Rose. St. George, the bye.

**"C."**

Pyrmont Rangers v. Punch Park, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1.45, Gill. Railway Thistle v Garden Island, Booralee Oval, 3.15, Golden. Metters "B" v. West Sydney "B," Ibrox Park, 1.45, Skelly. Annadale Alt "B" v. Gladesville Hospital, at Hospital, 1.45, Hangett. Botany Albion, the bye.

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**WEDDING BELLS.**

Miss LILY FIELD was to-day, at ST. PETER'S Church, GLEBE, UNITED to STAN MORE by the Archbishop of CANTERBURY, assisted by ABBOT FORD. The bridesmaids were Misses ANNA DALE, DULICH HILL and ROSE BAY.

The bride, a pretty LANCASHIRE with TWO BLUE eyes and AUBURN tresses, carried a bouquet of CAMP-SIE THISTLES, whilst eleven

NEWTOWN JUVENILES carried her train.

The bridegroom is a fine MAN, fellow, a member of the FIRE BRIGADES and one of the famous HORNSBY ATHLETICS. The bride was GLADSTONE LEICHARDT. The presents consisted of a COCKATOO, ROZELLA parrot, BURNS' poems, a MAGPIE, and box of SUNLIGHT soap.

He METTER at BRIGHTON. They courted at PUNCH PARK, when the RANGERS were not looking, of course. After the ceremony,

he took her for a trip through the EASTERN SUBURBS, and showed her the principal sights of SYDNEY, such as PYRMONT Bridge, Y.M.C.A. and COMMONWEALTH DOCK-YARD.

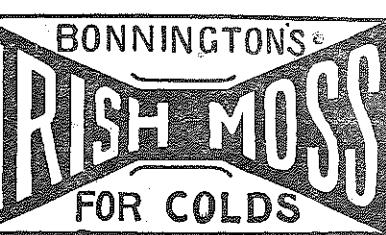
The invitation cards were designed by S. T. LEIGH & CO., depicting a scene of BOTANY with GLADESVILLE and CALLAN PARK in the distance, and a figure of ST. GEORGE surrounded by the NEW CRUSADERS.

At the breakfast, the PUNCH-BOWL was filled to overflowing.

The Balmain Scottish played the bagpipes; and the Brothers Sydney NORTH and WEST sang a ditty.

They went to BANKSTOWN for the honeymoon, and he bought a cottage at Arncliffe, surrounded by a GREENACRE of land, which he called BANKSMEADOW.

Whilst on the honeymoon, she, looking sweetly into his eyes, said, "Darling, I want you always as my ARK OF SAFETY." He clasped her to his breast and replied, "Little Sweetheart, when I am with you I am in ARCADIA."



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## LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

(By CENTRE-FORWARD.)  
**PYRMONT SURPRISE**

### GRANVILLE.

The most interesting match on Saturday was between Pyrmont and Granville, which no doubt was the best Competition draw of the season, and it was also confirmed by the large crowd that patronised it. If similar games could always be staged at Wentworth Park Oval, no doubt Soccer would be assured of the following it deserves.

Although Pyrmont snatched the victory by 1 goal to nil, they were evidently fortunate in taking the two points from Granville.

The chief feature of the game was the effectiveness of the halves and backs in both teams, but Loveridge stood out on his own as the most consistent tackler, and Pyrmont owe much to him for their success.

Pyrmont are much to be congratulated in trying out McDonald (a last season's Junior) in goal. Mac has always been good between the sticks. Two seasons ago he journeyed to Newcastle with the representative Metropolitan Juniors, and the volley of shots he disposed of made his fame as a goalkeeper.

For Granville, Doherty was the most conspicuous in their defence. Jennings was too well watched to allow him to score.

### PYRMONT RANGERS FIRST POINTS.

The ground at Brereton Park, Gladesville, did not allow of good football, and the players on many occasions slipped to the ground just

as an opportunity afforded them to score.

There was a large attendance, and the ball on numerous occasions was amongst the spectators. It was clearly seen on Saturday that the encroachment on the touch lines was on many occasions detrimental to the wingmen, which did not allow of long passing movements.

Gladesville were unlucky to lose, and at the same time the Rangers must be congratulated upon their initial victory. The Rangers possessed dogged determination right from the start, and their defence was perfect. Troupe, S. Robinson, Thomas, McAlister and F. Anderson successfully staved off all attacks. There were many anxious moments, more particularly in the second half.

The Gladesville defence was solid. McNee, O'Hara, Lyons, Gay and White were persistent in their attacks, but their forwards, Tattersell, McFarlane and Dodds, who had heaps of opportunities, showed weakness when in front of goal, their marksmanship being erratic.

Sutherland, their left winger, often was over-anxious, and stopped many well-earned opportunities by getting offside. Moore and E. Robinson were the best forwards.

### CANTERBURY'S BAD DEFEAT.

The question this season is what has happened to Canterbury. After going great guns last season, they seem to have fallen to pieces, and Balmain Gladstones gave them a crushing defeat at Easton Park on Saturday. Gladstones' attacking forces were in good shooting form, and registered seven of the best. Canterbury could only reply by netting twice.

Canterbury have good Junior material to draw from. Why not give some of them a trial? Canterbury, you cannot fare worse. Gladstones have a well-balanced team.

### FERNLEIGH CRUSH EASTS.

Balmain Fernleigh, with the loss of Cartright and Sid Storey, show they have good reserves in Alf. Law, who proved a Cartright on Saturday, and Baxter, who showed good prominence—judging by the loss of the two players who are on their way to New Zealand. Balmain Fernleigh appear to be a harder nut to crack, more particularly when they can down a team like Eastern Suburbs by 6 goals to 1.

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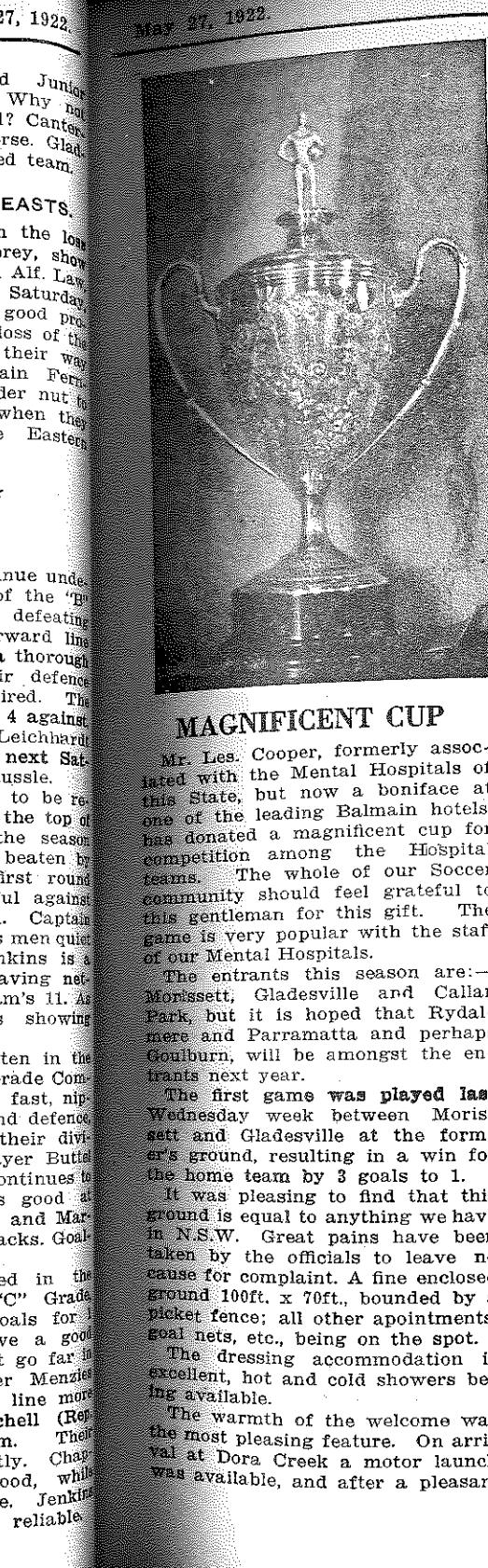
### JUNIORS.

Leichhardt Rovers continue undefeated in their division of the "B" Grade Competition by defeating Punchbowl 5-1. The forward line combines well and have a thorough understanding, while their defence is all that could be desired. The goal record reads 30 for, 4 against. The meeting between Leichhardt and Balmain Gladstones next Saturday should be a hard tussle.

Lilyfield B. are a team to be respected and will be near the top of the Competition before the season advances far. Although beaten by Leichhardt 2-1 in the first round, they have been successful against S. T. Leigh and Balmain. Captain McCarthy should keep his men quiet during the match. Jenkins is a consistent goal-scorer, having netted 8 goals out of the team's 11. As a centre forward he is showing good form.

Rozelle continue unbeaten in the 2nd Division of the "C" Grade Competition. They possess a fast, nippy forward line, and sound defence and should go close in their division. Representative player Butt is in splendid form and continues to notch goals. Addison is good at right half, while Johnson and Martin are a steady pair of backs. Goalkeeper Wilson is safe.

Lilyfield are undefeated in the third division, of the "C" Grade and have notched 17 goals for against. This team have a good eleven and will no doubt go far in their division. Skipper Menzies should keep his forward line more open. Long and Mitchell (Ref. players) show good form. The forward line move smartly. Chapman and Hurley are good, while their two backs are safe. Jenkins (goalkeeper) is always reliable.



## PROGRAMME

CLYDE OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, May 27, 1922

### Eastern Suburbs v. Granville

Referee: MR. W. WRIGHT.

#### EASTERN SUBURBS

(Red, White and Blue Stripes)

W. A. Johnson

2—A. P. Harry 1—G. Smart 1—G. Dane

3—W. Burroughs 3—C. Leabeater 2—A. Ferguson

5—H. Wheat 4—A. Manuel 5—H. Spurway

6—W. G. Foulds 6—W. Dane 7—H. Henson

8—J. R. Thomas 7—T. Stacey 8—A. Jennings

10—W. Baker 9—R. S. Reeves 9—R. Fairweather 10—R. Ramsay

Reserve:

11—A. Rigby

#### GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

E. Atchison

2—A. Ferguson

3—C. Leabeater 4—J. Comrie

5—H. Spurway

6—W. Dane 7—H. Henson

8—A. Jennings

9—R. Fairweather 10—R. Ramsay

Reserves:

11—E. Doherty 12—H. Winter

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor.)

trip on the Tuggerah Lakes, took us close to the hospital.

An inspection of the institution; lunch at 1 p.m.; kick off at 2 p.m.; tea at 5 p.m.; and conveyance to Morissett by road, concluded a very enjoyable afternoon.

### "COOPER" CUP

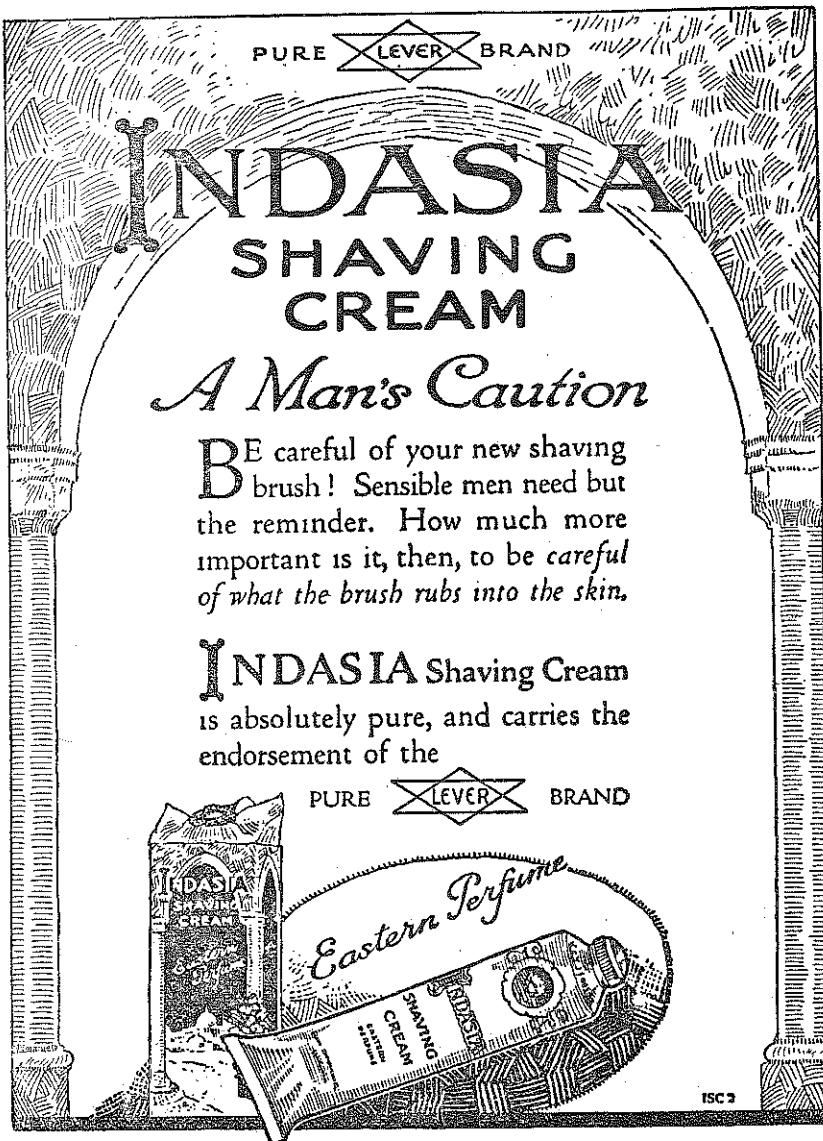
The second game of the "Cooper" Cup Competition was played at the Gladesville Hospital Grounds on Wednesday, 17/5/22, Callan Park being the visitors. The Hospital Superintendent (Mr. Lewis) kicked off amidst applause. Gladesville were soon on the defensive. After six minutes' play Callan Park scored, and a few minutes later Willard misjudged a speculator from the left wing. Callan Park 2-0. Shortly after Gladesville scored their first goal, after a bright bit of forward play. Half time arrived with the visitors leaders by 4 to 1.

During the second half, Callan Park added three more goals, and just before the final whistle, failed to convert a penalty. Willard effecting a fine save. Callan Park thus ran out victors by 7 goals to 1. Mr. G. Fockes handled the game very ably.

### THE "REFEREE"!

No report has been received for publication in this issue owing to "Mac." being indisposed.

I am, yours, etc.,  
"SOCCERITE."  
Glebe, May 22, 1922.



MAY 27, 1922.

## METROPOLITAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

## M.S.F.A.'S PLAYERS' INSURANCE FUND.

## Rules and Bye-Laws.

1. The Metropolitan Soccer Football Association hereby inaugurates an Insurance Fund for the monetary assistance of players injured whilst playing, as hereinafter provided.
2. Claims will only be considered from duly registered players on books of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, injured whilst playing in games sanctioned by the aforesaid Association, and/or the New South Wales Soccer Football Association.
3. On inauguration, the M.S.F. Association shall subsidise the Fund to the extent of a fifty pounds (£50) donation.
4. Claimant must make personal report of accident to Management Committee of that Association not later than the Monday following such accident, and at the same time hand in written report, endorsed by the Captain and Hon. Secretary or Officer of the Club, and accompanied by a medical certificate. In the event of the player being unable, through being incapacitated, to personally report to the Management Committee, same is to be notified, when written report may be accepted from claimant or from some person with his (claimant's) authority and on his behalf.
5. No claim will be allowed where player takes part in any game, within eight (8) days after receiving injury, for which claim is made. The fund shall be administered by the Management Committee, who shall all be the Trustees of the Fund. Subscription shall be five shillings (5/-) per player per season (as understood by the M.S.F.A.), entitling a player to an allowance of one pound (£1) per week, or ten shillings (10/-) per player per season, entitling him to a two pounds (£2) per week allowance. No player shall be allowed to subscribe more than ten shillings (10/-).
6. Allowances will not be made to any one player for more than thirteen (13) weeks in all in any one season.
7. In the event of claims at any time absorbing all income, further benefits shall cease, and members subscribe on this understanding.
8. Any claimant claiming allowance for any period beyond one week, shall produce a renewed or further medical certificate, which, in the view of the Management Committee, justifies a further allowance, and so on from week to week.

## RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

MAY 20, 1922.

## FIRST GRADE.

## First Division.

Pyrmont v. Granville, Wentworth Oval, Wright. Pyrmont, 1-0.  
 Pyrmont Rangers v. Gladesville, Brereton Park, Lester. Rang, 1-0.  
 Balmain-Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs, Wentworth Oval, Alexander. Fernleigh, 6-1.  
 Canterbury v. Balmain-Gladstone, Easton Park, Hargett. Gladstone, 7-2.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Goals.							
Pyrmont	4	4	—	—	8	2	8
Bal.-Fernleigh	4	3	1	—	10	3	6
Granville	4	2	1	1	9	5	5
Bal. Gladstone	4	2	1	1	11	7	7
Gladesville	4	1	2	1	7	7	3
Eastern Suburbs	4	1	2	1	7	11	3
Pyrmont Rangers	4	1	3	—	3	8	2
Canterbury	4	—	4	—	4	16	0

## FIRST GRADE.

## Second Division.

Burns' Anniv. v. Sydney, Mascot Park, Jones. Sydney, 3-2.  
 Auburn v. North Sydney, Beauchamp Park, Leighton. Auburn, 3-1.  
 Campsie Thistle v. Balmain-Scottish, Hospital Ground, McDougall, 2 all.  
 Lancashire v. Commonwealth Dockyard, Ibrox Park, Gill. Commonwealth, 4-0.

## SECOND DIVISION TABLE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Goals.							
Pyrmont Rangers	4	4	—	—	22	2	8
Annandale Alt.	4	3	—	1	18	7	6
Cockatoo	4	3	—	1	9	6	6
Sydney	4	3	—	1	9	6	6
Balmain Scottish	4	2	1	1	17	5	5
Auburn	4	2	1	1	12	6	5
Burns' Anniv.	4	—	2	2	6	8	2
North Sydney	4	1	—	3	6	10	2
Lancashire Soccy	4	—	4	—	26	—	—

## SECOND GRADE.

## "A"

Manly v. Hornsby Ath., Centennial Park, Burns, 1 all.  
 Annandale Alt. "A" v. Punchbowl, Punchbowl, Bates. Annandale, 3-1.  
 Bot. Alb. "A" v. Fire Brigades, Booralee Oval, Golden. F.B. 1-0.  
 Gladesville v. Sunlight, Easton Park, Fooks. Sunlight 1-0.  
 Metters, the bye.

## SECOND GRADE.

## "A" Table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Hornsby Ath.	3	1	2	1	—	10	3
Annandale Alt. A	3	1	2	1	—	8	5
Fire Brigades	4	—	3	1	—	8	4
Metters "A"	3	1	—	2	—	7	6
Punchbowl	4	—	2	2	—	8	6
Sunlight	4	—	2	2	—	5	4
Gladesville	2	1	—	2	0	5	2
Manly	4	—	1	3	4	8	1
Botany "A"	4	—	—	4	0	15	—

## "B" DIVISION.

Parramatta Dis. v. West Sydney, Parramatta Park, Peaty. Parramatta 3-0.

Two Blues v. Abbotsford, Clyde Oval, Neil. T.B., 12-0.

St. George v. Hurstville United, Dumbleton Park, Rose. H.U., 4-0.

Drummoyne v. Rozelle Rovers, Brereton Park, Lester. R.R., 5-2.

Callan Park, the bye.

## "B" Division Table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
True Blues	4	3	1	—	18	2	7
Parramatta	4	2	1	1	11	2	7
Callan Park	4	3	—	1	13	3	6
West Sydney "A"	4	3	—	1	11	5	6
Rozelle Rovers	4	2	—	2	10	9	5
Abbotsford	3	1	—	2	5	11	2
Drummoyne	4	—	4	5	23	—	—
St. George	4	—	4	—	18	—	—

## "C" DIVISION.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Bot. Alb. "B" Booralee Park, Golden. Rangers, 6-0.

Punch Park v. Gladesville Hospital, the Hospital, Freeman, 3 all.

Annandale Alt. v. Metters "B", Mascot Park, Allen. A.A., 4-0.

Rail Thistle v. West Sydney "B", Ibrox Park, McKinnon. W.S., 6-2.

Garden Island, the bye.

## "C" Division Table.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Pyrmont Rangers	4	4	—	—	22	2	8
Annandale Alt.	4	3	—	1	18	7	6
Punch Park	4	3	—	1	9	4	5
Gladesville Hospital	4	1	2	1	5	7	4
West Sydney "B"	4	—	2	—	21	13	7
Garden Island	3	1	1	1	4	7	3
Botany Albions	4	1	2	2	3	10	2
Metters "B"	3	—	—	3	2	9	—

## METROPOLITAN

## JUNIORS.

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Gladesville v. Sunlight, Easton Park, Fooks. Sunlight 1-0.

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Manly v. Hornsby Ath., Centennial Park, Burns, 1 all.

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### THE JUNIORS.

On the No. 2 ground, two good "B" Grade matches are set down. The early fixture is Leichhardt v. Balmain Gladstones, and the later one, Annandale Altona v. Lilyfield.

### Y.M.C.A. CLUBS.

One of the most notable features in the Junior Competitions this season is the appearance of two Y.M.C.A. teams.

The most particular is the team which hails from Camperdown Y.M.C.A., which is in the Third Division of the "C" Grade Competition. This team was entered in the competition as soon as the branch work of the Sydney Y.M.C.A. at Camperdown was commenced, and although the team has suffered two defeats as against one win to date, they have not lost heart, and from accounts they intend to make things hum for the teams which have the misfortune to meet them.

The other team which consists of members of the Y.M.C.A. is the one under the name of the City Y.M.C.A., which is in the "B" Grade, and although they have not yet won any matches, they have, like their brother members of the Camperdown Y.M.C.A., decided to make the best of their defeats and buck in for the future.

### PROTESTANT CHURCHES

#### S.F.A.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 27th MAY.

#### First Grade.

Austens F.C. v. St. Aidans on Waterloo, at 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers "A" v. All Saints, on Ascot, at 3.15.

Chalmers City v. Lakemba Meth. "A" on Lakemba, at 3.15.

L.O.L. 46 v. Austral Waratah "A" on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Will St. Stephens, bye.

#### SECOND GRADE.

##### "A" Division.

All Souls "A" v. Stanmore Pres. on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 1.45.

Leichhardt Meth. "A" v. Enmore Tabernacle, on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 3.15.

St. Aidan's "B" v. Dulwich Hill Baptist "A," on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 3.15.

Balmain Pres. v. Lachlan Rangers "A" on Five Dock, at 1.45.

Lakemba Congs. "A" v. Alex. Mission, on Five Dock, at 3.15.

### SECOND GRADE.

#### "B" Division.

Alex. Congs. v. Christchurch on Waterloo, at 1.45.

Dulwich Hill Baptist "B" v. S.

John's, on Ascot, at 1.45.

Hurlstone Park Congs. v. St.

Annie's, on Meadowbank, at 2.30.

St. Andrew's v. St. Alban's, on Centennial Park, at 1.45.

Austral Waratah "B" v. Newtown Congs., on Centennial Park, at 3.15.

### THIRD GRADE.

All Souls "B" v. St. Bede, on The Flat at 3.15.

Austen's Junrs., v. Tempe Par Meth., on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 1.45.

Botany Meth. v. Lakemba Congs. "B" on Hurlstone Park, at 1.45.

Lakemba Meth. "B" v. St. Oswalds, on Lakemba, at 1.45.

St. Alban's v. Leichhardt Meth. "B" on The Flat, at 1.45.

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